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▶ Argentinian star Carlos Tevez of Manchester City celebrates a goal during a match in January.

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Getting friendly with Man City

The Whitecaps FC will host Manchester City in a friendly match in July at Empire Field, the club announced Thursday. The match will be free for Whitecaps season ticket holders. **Story, page 4.**

Long Canucks run could cost $648K: Police

Policing costs during the 2009 and 2010 Canuck playoff swings were $77,628 and $39,803, respectively

Vancouver police are warning the city that they might exceed their 2011 budget if the Canucks advance to the final round of the Stanley Cup.

A report from Chief Jim Chu that will be presented to city council next Thursday estimates that $648,271 in policing costs will be needed if the Canucks go all the way to the Stanley Cup final.

"The cost for policing the spontaneous celebrations that result from Stanley Cup playoff games has a significant impact on the VPD budget, as these events are not budgeted for," the report said.

"A consequence of a successful local sports franchise is that large numbers of fans gather together and celebrate wins or commiserate losses during the playoffs."

Round by round

Vancouver police cost estimates for each round based on a seven-game series:

- Round 1: $32,884
- Round 2: $42,254
- Round 3: $145,202
- Round 4 (finals): $427, 931
- Total for playoffs: $648,271

The extra money would be used to deploy more police officers in the downtown core to ensure the safety of celebratory fans, and to prevent a hockey-related riot like the one Vancouver saw in 1994 following the team's loss to the New York Rangers.

Police would not comment on the report Thursday because it hasn't yet been presented to council. Earlier this week, they announced that officers will be highly visible downtown during playoff games to ensure everyone stays safe.

Earlier reports this week of $1-million playoff policing costs were taken from a 2010 report.

Vancouverites represent only 27 per cent of the region's population but are forced to pay for the policing of large-scale regional events without financial help from other municipalities, the report noted.

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City revises contentious bylaw

Council to debate revised bylaw on Tuesday Mayor spoke out against initial draft of the bylaw

The City of Vancouver has backed down on a controversial bylaw that would have limited political protests in the city, in particular by Falun Gong members who have maintained a presence outside the Chinese consulate for more than a decade.

The city says it has revised the proposed bylaw that would have limited structures allowed on city streets for political expression.

The new draft of the bylaw will allow structures outside the Chinese consulate, eliminate a $200 registration fee and $1,000 deposit, and remove the requirement to dismantle the structure overnight if there are no protesters present.

Members of Falun Gong fought the first draft of the bylaw, saying it limited their right to freedom of speech and accusing the city of bowing to pressure from Chinese officials.

A new bylaw is needed after a court ruling invalidated sections of the previous city rule used to close down the hut the Falun Gong had erected outside the consulate.

The revised bylaw will be debated by council April 19. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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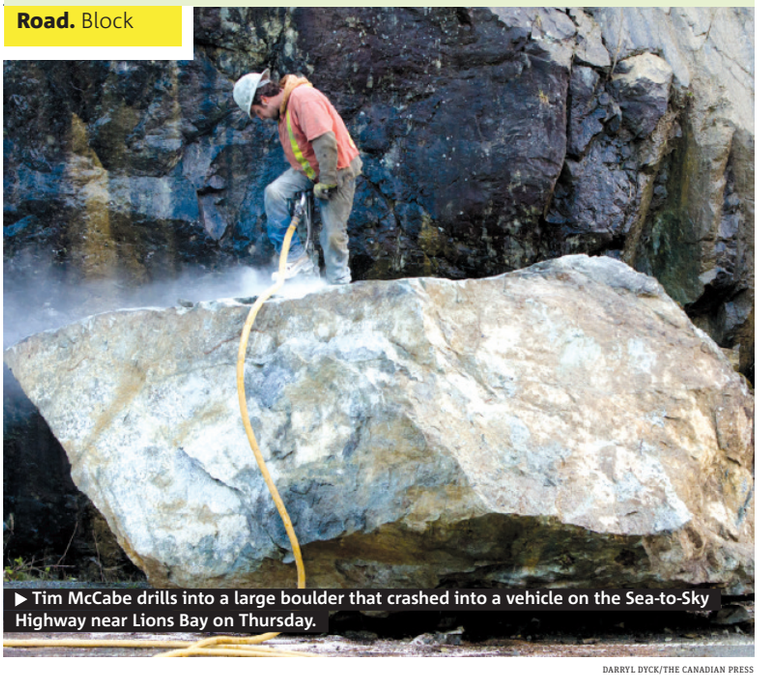

▶ Tim McCabe drills into a large boulder that crashed into a vehicle on the Sea-to-Sky Highway near Lions Bay on Thursday.

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Boulders come crashing down

The early morning slide sent boulders the size of cars crashing down to the highway and sent one driver to hospital with minor injuries after he came around a corner and collided with the rock. The slide occurred at Strachan Point just north of Horseshoe Bay. It disrupted northbound travel on the winding route but one lane of southbound traffic was able to continue moving past the slide.

B.C. willing to improve HST, says Kevin Falcon

The B.C. government is dangling a carrot to British Columbians ahead of the June referendum on the HST, suggesting it's willing to "improve" the controversial tax before the vote.

Finance Minister Kevin Falcon said Thursday the government will start meeting with the public and interest groups through a series of listening exercises to get a better sense of what they want, and if that means changing the terms of the tax, it will. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Commissioner investigating Tasering of 11-year-old

The RCMP public complaints commissioner has initiated his own complaint into the conduct of Mounties after an 11-year-old boy was Tasered in Prince George last week.

The commission investigation will examine whether the use of the Taser during the boy's arrest complies with policies, training and requirements related to the use of force.

It will also look at the conduct of the officers involved and the force's response to the incident. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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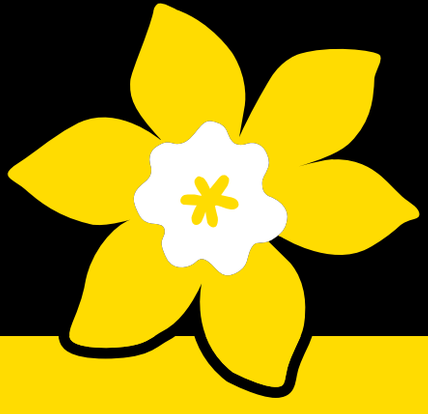

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▶ Vancouver Whitecaps executives Bob Lenarduzzi and Paul Barber unveil Manchester City Thursday as the European club that will be visiting Vancouver July 18 for a friendly at Empire Field.

Citizens coming for Whitecaps

Manchester City will play against local side July 18
Friendly will be free for season-ticket holders

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International superstar Carlos Tevez could be terrorizing a defence near you.

The Argentine soccer player and his club squad, the English Premier League's Manchester City, will be coming to Vancouver July 18 to play a friendly match against the Vancouver Whitecaps at Empire Field, the MLS club announced Thursday.

"They're certainly one of the most glamorous clubs in the world and have amassed a galaxy of big name stars in their squad," said Whitecaps CEO Paul Barber. "Tevez is one of the best players in the world at the moment. They have got some incredible players so we're delighted to have them here."

Season-ticket holders will get free tickets to the match.

Details for single match ticket sales for the friendly were not announced.

The two teams have actually squared off twice before.

The Whitecaps beat City at Empire Field 5-0 in 1980, and repeated the feat with a 2-0 win the following year.

Current Whitecaps midfielder Terry Dunfield was a youth player at Manchester City, and Vancouver's Attiba Harris is City's Micah Richards' cousin.

"We have had plenty of offers for games, but we didn't just want to play anyone," said Whitecaps president Bob Lenarduzzi. "We felt it had to be a club with history, with significance and a club currently in good form."

In the meantime, both clubs have more immediate concerns.

The Whitecaps host Chivas USA at Empire Field Saturday, while Manchester City takes on archrivals Manchester United in the semi-final of the FA Cup.

Mangan and friends rally for homeless youth

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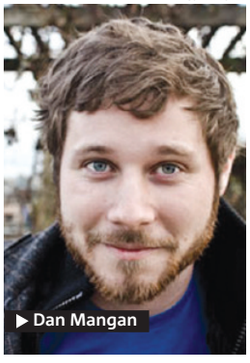

▶ Dan Mangan

Vancouver's hottest singer-songwriter wants to give the city's youth a "Reason to Think Aloud" Saturday.

Indie folk-rocker Dan Mangan is teaming up with End Homelessness Now to present SMORGASBORD, a fundraising event at St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church in support of homeless youth initiatives.

The rising star said homelessness is an issue he can't ignore.

"It hits close to home in Vancouver, the city I have so much love for," he said. "I truly believe the city is one of the most beautiful places in the world to live yet we have these huge issues of mental health and homelessness. I'm not the most educated about the issues and don't know how to fix them, but I can get a crowd together and hopefully we can rally the youth."

The concert features Mangan and performers Veda Hille, Aidan Knight, The Crackling, Mike McGee and Charles Demers.

Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson will also be on hand to present this year's Local Hero Awards to recognize people who have shown commitment to ending homelessness in the city.

Mangan's passion and appeal is just what advocates need to engage potential young difference makers, according to First United Church's Don Evans.

"(Mangan) has shown a real enthusiasm for helping out and is able to connect the cause with younger people," said the organizer. "People are going to realize that (homeless youth) are their peers, that they're people their own age."

There are more than 900 homeless youth in the Metro Vancouver area, but Evans said the real number is likely much higher.

Tickets for SMORGASBORD are on sale at www.eventbrite.com and cost $20, with proceeds being donated to local organizations that work with homeless youth.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Saturday.

MATT KIELTYKA

City pulls two-dozen cabs off duty

Twenty-four taxis have been pulled from service in Vancouver following two days of targeted inspections of rebuilt cabs. Vancouver police say structural deficiencies were found in the vehicles. Thirteen other cabs were ordered to be repaired.

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B.C. New Democrats set to pick new leader

The B.C. NDP is voting for a leader on Sunday. Adrian Dix, John Horgan, Mike Farnworth and Dana Larsen are competing for the role as Opposition leader to replace Carole James who resigned last fall.

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RCMP seek witnesses in bus-stop assault

RCMP are asking witnesses to come forward after a man was assaulted at the Scottsdale bus exchange in Surrey in the early hours of April 2. Five suspects were arrested nearby. The victim received serious but non-life threatening injuries.

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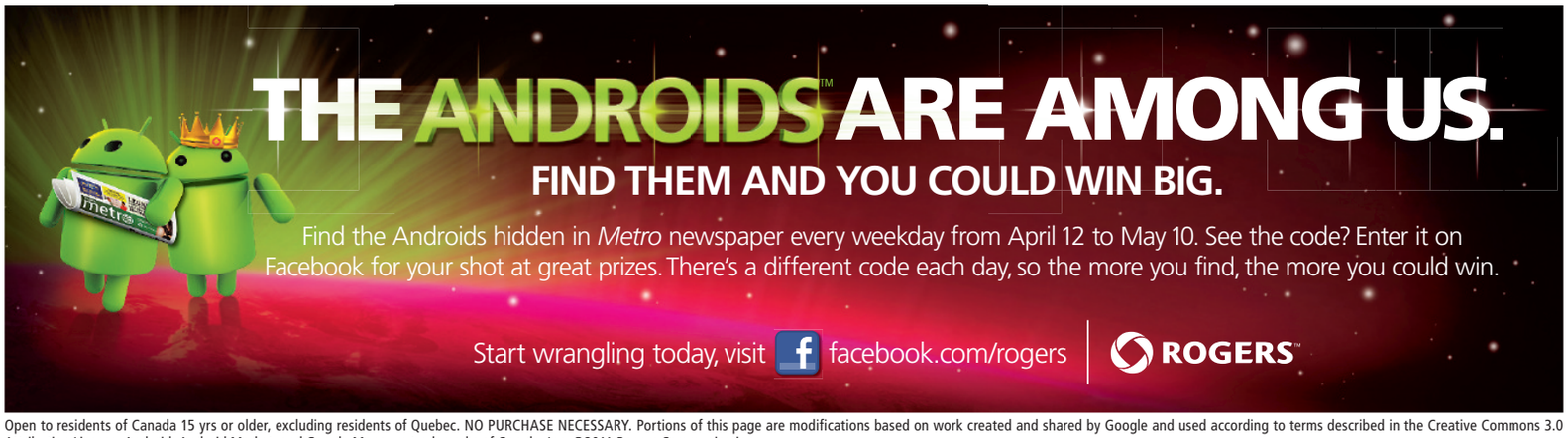

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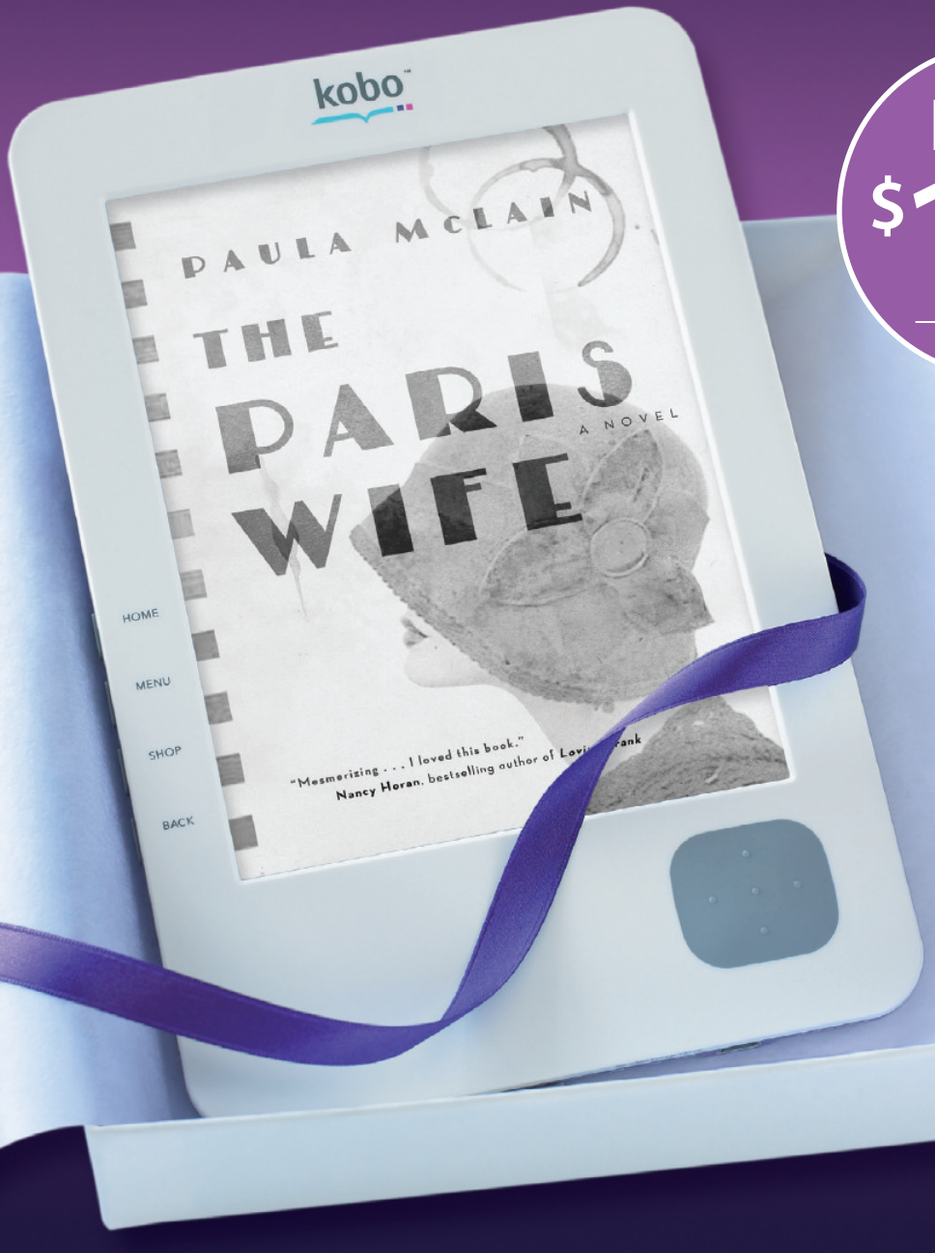

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▶ Participants in last year's Sun Run.

RYNE MELCHER'S TIPS FOR MARATHON SEASON

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Ryne Melcher of Kintec Footwear and Orthotics is a run instructor and five-time member of the Canadian National 100k Team.

What are some of the biggest mistakes people make when getting started in running?
They try to do too much too quickly and overdo it. There is no such thing as going too slow. Build up slowly.

What should new runners be focusing on?
You want to set mini goals along the way. If you make half marathon your end goal, don't just think of that distance because it sounds intimidating. Chart process along the way and make sure you're on track.

What's the most important equipment people should be investing in?
Shoes are first and foremost. (You need shoes with) structure, strength and stability. If they have improper flex point ... the shoes are working against (you).

What are the benefits of running buddies or groups?
A group creates a sense of accountability. You're more likely to stick with it. And having that guidance as well. You get warm fuzzies from (the new runners) because they're the ones that really had the huge doubt that they wouldn't be able to do it.

KRISTEN THOMPSON

Niqab: symbol of freedom or oppression?

- France initiated laws banning face veils this week
- Causes debate about role of government in expression and worship

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▶ A Muslim woman wearing a niqab protests in Blackburn, England.

While women's and religious rights groups in France hotly debate the country's new ban on face veils, one Canadian Muslim woman — who is speaking in Vancouver on Saturday — is calling for similar laws here.

"We can stop being politically correct about things," said Farzana Hassan, author of Islam Women And The Challenges Of Today, who will be speaking as part of the UBC-Laurier Institution Multiculturalism Lecture Series at the Chan Centre.

Hassan said the issue is one of gender equality and public safety.

"You never know who is behind a face veil," she said, adding the other argument — the one that suggests face veils liberate women because they prevent them from being sexualized — is backwards.

She said any culture that justifies misogyny and oppression — and she says face veils are oppressive — is not equal.

Lecture details

- The show starts at 8 p.m.
- Tickets start at $12 and can be bought through Ticketmaster or the Chan Centre.

"The charter guarantees religious freedom so we can practise our faith, (but) in democratic societies there are still some limits."

Hassan said when you enter the public realm you're entering a social contract with everyone around you.

"That social contract is something that has to be mutually decided upon and not dictated by the whims of one particular minority group within one particular minority," she said.

"Democratic societies are not anarchies and that's where people are getting confused."
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Players try to save homeless shelter

Low-barrier New Fountain shelter scheduled to close at the end of the month • Shelter instrumental in creating homeless soccer team • Soccer marathon held to raise awareness of shelter's funding woes

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When Peter Chow had nowhere to go, the New Fountain shelter turned his life around.

Homeless and isolated, the young man was staying at the low-barrier shelter on Cordova Street when a board posting caught his weary eye.

"On the board, I noticed that there were practices, advertisements for soccer practices, and I started going," Chow remembers. "I haven't stopped since."

That single posting started Chow down a path that resulted in him finding a place to live and allowed him to travel to Brazil last year to represent Canada at the FIFA Homeless World Cup.

In fact, several members of that team — Vancouver's Portland FC, named after the Portland Hotel Society (PHS) — owe their involvement in the life-changing program to the New Fountain.

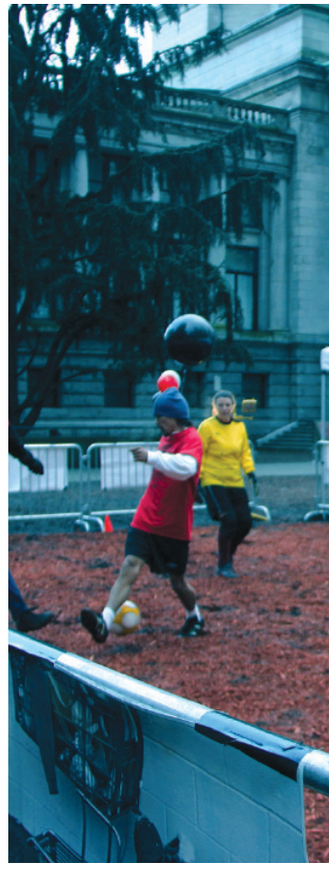
Yesterday, the tables were turned as the team, politicians, advocates and Vancouver Whitecaps women's ambassador Tiffany Weimer kicked off a 24-hour soccer relay outside the Vancouver Art Gallery in an attempt to save the shelter, which has had its funding cut and is slated to close at the end of the month.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

"They shouldn't be shutting down and leaving more than 40 people in the streets," said PHS director Mark Townsend. "The public cares about it, the mayor cares and we think the new premier will want something done. Everyone knows there isn't enough housing; so shutting shelters doesn't make sense. It's asinine."

The spirited relay — which also featured live music and free food and drinks — was intended to raise public awareness and Chow, for one, hoped his message was heard.

"Right now it's a hard time for everyone, and to see another place close — another haven — would be a step backwards," he said. "The biggest effect (of going to the shelter and linking up with the soccer team) is I realized that you're not alone. When you're not alone, it's easier to face things that are normally overwhelming."



Don't reinstate controversial test: Official

B.C. should not reinstate the controversial phallometric testing used to assess and rehabilitate youth sex offenders any time soon, the province's representative for children and youth announced Thursday.

The testing involves placing a penile plethysmograph (PPG) on penises of young sex offenders to measure sexual arousal after being exposed to auditory and visual stimuli.

Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond's independent research review surrounding the testing shows that evidence was not consistently there to support whether it works or harms young people.

"It is important to have a good sex-offender treatment program," Turpel-Lafond said. "We always have to balance the rights of young people who have offended with the public safety concerns and the society that we protect versus children who may be victims of sexual assault by adolescents."

Aside from extending the ban, Turpel-Lafond's report also recommended a comprehensive review of the Youth Sexual Treatment Program.

"The practice for obtaining consent from the young person was not as rigorous as it could have been especially given the intrusive nature of the testing," Turpel-Lafond said. "If this is to be reinstated at some point in the future ... there (should) be specific steps to make sure that the consent is informed and that the young person has access to independent advice before consent is given."

Former children's minister Mary Polak pulled the plug on the use of PPG last year because one of the technicians administering the tests had been charged with an unrelated sexual assault.

The B.C. Civil Liberties Association and advocacy group, Justice for Girls, uncovered the testing and brought it to the media's attention.

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▶ Portland Hotel Society director Mark Townsend lobbies to keep the New Fountain low-barrier shelter alive during a 24-hour soccer relay outside the Vancouver Art Gallery Thursday.

Teen arrested in OxyContin bust

A 17-year-old boy has been arrested as part of a massive OxyContin seizure in abbotsford on Wednesday.

Abbotsford police recovered more than 1,100 OxyContin tablets with an estimated street value of more than $35,000. It is the largest seizure of OxyContin in the history of the Abbotsford Police Department. Two men, ages 22 and 27, were also arrested.

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News in brief

Bowering honoured

AWARD. B.C. poet George Bowering is the recipient of this year's Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence.

Bowering was named Canada's first parliamentary poet laureate in 2002, and he has been named to the Order of Canada and the Order of British Columbia.

Born in the Okanagan, Bowering is the author of more than 80 books of poetry, fiction and biography.

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Man stabbed in parking lot

CRIME. A 25-year-old Maple Ridge man was taken to hospital with stab wounds after a fight early Thursday in a mall parking lot.

"This was a very violent situation, and the victim is quite fortunate he was not seriously injured," said RCMP Cpl. Alanna Dunlop.

Patrons of Roosters, a local club, may have seen the altercation, police said. No arrests have been made. JAMIE HONG

THE RACE FOR THE NDP LEADERSHIP

DANA LARSEN

Dana Larsen was the first entrant in the race to become the next leader of the provincial NDP, yet also the only candidate without a seat in the provincial legislature. A longtime marijuana legalization activist and confident of Marc Emery, Larsen led the B.C. Marijuana party from 2002 to 2003 before jumping ship to join the NDP.

On the public perception of socialism:
I think people are afraid of socialism, but what I say to people is, "Do you like public libraries? Do you like traffic lights that work? Do you like being confident that your food is not poisoned or dangerous for you to eat? That's socialism!"

On the fast ferries:
I don't think it's something people should be talking about so many years later, as they are now, considering how the Liberals' convention centre was vastly over budget. But somehow these fast ferries have really become a millstone around our neck.

On the B.C. Liberals:
I think they're neo-conservatives. I think they're the same as the federal Conservatives. They're not liberals at all. That's just a name of convenience for them.

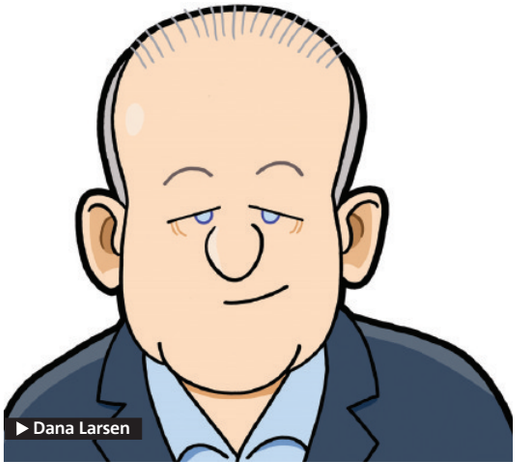
On the Liberal agenda for health care:
They're shutting down long-term beds and putting long-term patients into short-term beds that cost more. Is that because they're stupid? Or is it because they want to screw up the health-care system? I think it's the latter.

On referendums:
We've had this system in place since 1996, and the only vote in 15 years we're ever going to have is on the HST. That's not enough.

On decriminalizing pot possession:
It's sort of hypocrisy to say we're going to allow you to possess something, but you can't grow it or sell it or get it in any legal way. But at least it would be a step to acknowledging that prohibition is wrong, and people who smoke pot aren't criminals.

On his candidacy:
I don't think I'm a fringe candidate because I am addressing mainstream issues. At every debate I go to I win people over. I get some of the most applause when I talk.

J.J. MCCULLOUGH/FOR METRO



▶ Dana Larsen

On the future:
I do think that we're at a time when things are undergoing very rapid change and that there's going to be some kind of resolution, either a collapse or some kind of transformation into something better. And I would hope for the transformation into something better.

J.J. MCCULLOUGH IS A LOCAL CARTOONIST AND POLITICAL COMMENTATOR. VIEW HIS WORK AT FILIBUSTERCARTOONS.COM.

B.C.'S NEW DEMOCRATS CHOOSE THEIR NEXT LEADER ON SUNDAY.

For the full interview, visit metronews.ca/vancouver

Festival attendees will be seeing Stars

Live at Squamish has announced more "Star"-studded acts to its August lineup.

Montreal rockers Stars, DJ Tommie Sunshine and local rock jam band She Stole My Beer have been added to the weekend festival, which already includes Metric, Weezer and the John Butler Trio, show producers announced Thursday.

On top of that, a limited amount of local camping has been secured and includes a complimentary shuttle to the site, as well as priority line access.

Live at Squamish, which premiered last year, is modelled after the European music festival and includes live bands, DJs, an artisan village and a children's zone.

Festival organizers are also holding the Metro Presents Bands Contest, offering local artists the chance to perform a 30-minute set at Live at Squamish.

Campsites will fill up soon. To secure a spot, buy tickets or for more information, visit liveatsquamish.com.

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For refreshing political views, ask students

- 22 students help campaign push for a parliamentary seat
- Teacher: Kids learn every day, but campaign is real thing

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Matt Henderson is running for the parliamentary seat in Winnipeg South Centre and his advisers are not the usual group of suits — they're his students.

Henderson, a teacher at St. John's Ravenscourt school, asked his Grade 9 students to put together a winning campaign platform.

"I'm opening up the curriculum to them in an authentic way, in a hands-on way and in a way that makes studying the Canadian political system and studying democracy relevant to them," said Henderson.

He's running as an independent.

A number of issues are addressed in Henderson's platform including poverty, the environment and the economy, all of which contain student insight.

"We're taking it very seriously. We're a candidate, we don't do it just for fun," said Henderson. "We're trying to put together a coherent campaign, with coherent ideas."

Henderson added that his team is able to look at issues in a more objective fashion as his students have yet to establish a political opinion.

"They're able to look at an issue from a perspective without having a jaded experience," said Henderson. "These kids blow me away every day. The biggest challenge is that we have 22 perspectives."

Wanna. Chihuahua

▶ Animal care supervisor Roxanne Johns holds an armful of chihuahuas.

JIM WILKES/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Yo quiero rescue me?

Thirty-three chihuahuas were rescued from a squalid home in Oakville earlier this month by the Oakville and Milton Humane Society. Since then, the society has been overwhelmed by more than 200 applications to adopt the little dogs.

Will price be right for T.O. zoo?

Bob Barker, the former Price Is Right host and animal activist, is heading to Toronto on Friday to convince zoo management to send elephants Toka, Thika and Iringa to new homes in the U.S.

Barker says he will likely contribute some of his own money to help move three Toronto elephants to a warmer climate.

The zoo has spent the last three years studying whether to close or upgrade the elephant exhibit and plans a vote on May 12.

Last month, Barker offered Edmonton $100,000 to make sure the city's lone elephant, Lucy, gets a checkup with experts chosen by Zoocheck Canada.

The city has turned down the offer, saying it has its own experts.

Barker and activists want the elephants moved to a sanctuary THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Ex-colonel's divorce to remain private

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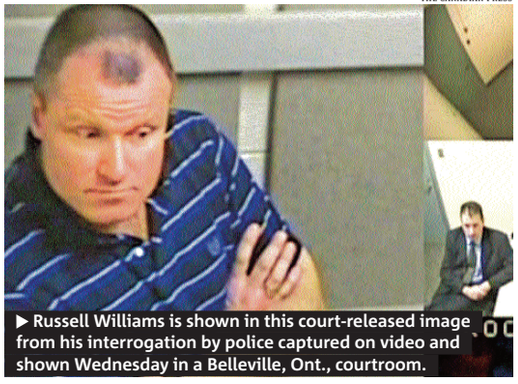

▶ Russell Williams is shown in this court-released image from his interrogation by police captured on video and shown Wednesday in a Belleville, Ont., courtroom.

Wife's name, financial and medical records under publication ban
Media lawyers argue against seal, citing freedom of the press

An Ottawa court has ruled that divorce proceedings involving convicted sex killer Russell Williams and his wife will remain under a publication ban.

The former colonel's wife, who can now no longer be named, had argued for a seal on her financial and medical records.

That covers a domestic deal the couple signed shortly after Williams was charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of two eastern Ontario women.

Justice Jennifer MacKinnon has ruled that the domestic contract will remain under a publication ban until it is tendered as an exhibit in the case.

She also sealed sensitive portions of Williams' wife's personal medical information, which had been put before court.

Williams was a rising star in the military and commander at Canadian Forces Base Trenton before being sentenced to life in prison for the murders, a pair of sexual assaults and dozens of fetish break-ins.

Lawyers for several media outlets have been arguing against the ban.

Media lawyer Richard Dearden told The Canadian Press the outlets "are pleased that the judge has denied the request for a sweeping sealing order but are analyzing whether the various non-publication orders minimally impair freedom of the press."

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Ready, set ... campaign

Leaders start 18-day sprint 24 Sussex Drive is the winning post But will voters shake off the blahs?

Election 2011

Now comes the hard part.

After the TV debates, all four party leaders hit the election trail Thursday to begin the 18-day sprint to the May 2 election.

The two debates could signal the start of serious public engagement in an election campaign that appears not to have galvanized the electorate.

And backdrops are something every polished campaigner tries to ensure will properly project their campaign message.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff was at a hardware store in Gatineau, Que., making a pitch for his party's permanent home energy retrofit program.

NDP Leader Jack Layton, flanked by his lone MP from Quebec, Thomas Mulcair, used his big orange campaign tour bus as a backdrop to stress his party's hopes of making inroads in Canada's second-biggest province.

And Prime Minister Stephen Harper, framed by a dozen Quebec Conservative candidates who applauded his every utterance, pounded on the theme of a majority government that could provide stability while rewarding the "regions" that see fit to elect Tories.

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Ethnic angst

- Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff picked up Thursday where he left off during the televised leaders' debates, lambasting Prime Minister Stephen Harper over an email a Tory campaign worker sent out seeking people in "ethnic costume" to serve as a backdrop at an event with the PM.
- "The opportunity is to have up to 20 people in national folklore costumes which represent their ethnic backgrounds," the email said.
- It added: "These people will sit in front row behind the PM — great TV photo-op."

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▶ Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, tune skis at Mont-Sainte-Anne in Quebec on Thursday.

Quebecer becomes social media darling

Deciding which party leader won the French language debates is a job for the political pundits. But there's no denying who stole the social media show.

And it wasn't a politician.

It was Quebec's Mugette Paille, one of the Canadians chosen to ask the leaders a pre-recorded question during Wednesday night's debate.

The 53-year-old, from Sainte-Angèle-de-Prémont, Que., shot to the top of trend charts on Twitter after she asked the four leaders what their parties were doing to help her find a job.

As the leaders fought it out, Paille's predicament came up again and again.

Within minutes, a Facebook page had been set up in her name, clips of her question were on YouTube and her last name was featured in more tweets than issues like jobs or taxes.

She is now being compared to Joe the Plumber, an American who shot to stardom during the 2008 U.S. elections when he asked Democrat Barack Obama about small business taxes.

The Republicans turned him into a metaphor for middle-class America.

Paille demurred when in a post-debate interview it was suggested she was a star.

"No, you're exaggerating," she said.

Meanwhile, both debates struck some online users as quite similar.

"So far, the French debate is very similar to the English debate in that all the people asking the questions are white," was one tweet widely circulated.

Others wondered why there weren't questions from francophones outside Quebec.

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Quite a crowd

The French debate drew about one-third as much social media attention as the previous night's English event.

- An analysis by The Canadian Press found that about 13,000 debate-related tweets had been sent by the time the French event was over.
- That was a far cry from the English totals, which exceeded 35,000 tweets.
- "It was a very different debate," said digital public affairs strategist Mark Blevis, who conducted the analysis. "It didn't have the same kind of traction."
- Blevis uses a program called Sysomos to scan Twitter and other sites.
- The most common debate-related keyword was Quebec, which appeared more than 1,100 times.

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U.K. bans exports of 3 execution drugs to U.S.

Britain urges European Commission to block drugs to all European nations to protest death penalty

Britain said yesterday it will block the export of three lethal injection drugs to the United States and is also urging a Europe-wide ban on American sales of the drugs.

Business Secretary Vince Cable said a block on exports of pentobarbital, pancuronium bromide and potassium chloride would be formalized in a few days.

"We oppose the death penalty in all circumstances and are clear that British drugs should not be used to carry out lethal injections," Cable said. "Because of the importance and urgency of the situation this is an issue on which we felt we had to take the lead."

Human rights

- **In November, Britain** blocked exports of the sedative sodium thiopental for use in executions following a legal challenge from a human rights group.

Reprieve, the London-based group for prisoner rights that sought the ban, welcomed the news but it said U.S. states imposing the death penalty via lethal injection are now turning to a Danish company, Lundbeck A/S, for supplies of pentobarbital. Denmark's foreign minister said she will urge U.S. states to stop using that drug.

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World's oldest man dies

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Walter Breuning was 114, making him the oldest man and the second-oldest person in the world.

Breuning was born on Sept. 21, 1896, in Melrose, Minn., and moved to Montana in 1918.

The Los Angeles-based Gerontology Research Group lists Besse Cooper of Georgia as the world's oldest woman at 114. Breuning was 26 days younger than Cooper.

Breuning lived at the Rainbow Senior Living retirement home in Great Falls.

Retirement home spokeswoman Stacia Kirby confirmed that Breuning died Thursday of natural causes in a Great Falls hospital.

Breuning attributed his long life to eating two meals a day, working as long as he could and embracing any change that came his way.

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School killer was alone, tormented

‘Mentally ill’ Rio de Janeiro gunman felt humiliated and disrespected He shot 12 children in cold blood

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▶ Wellington Oliveira

A 23-year-old gunman who killed 12 children in his former school in Rio de Janeiro acted alone, the city’s homicide chief said Thursday.

Interviews with neighbours, family members and ex-classmates made it clear the shooter, Wellington Oliveira, “always acted alone,” said Felipe Ettore.

“He is mentally ill, and had a psychotic episode that culminated with this tragedy that moved the entire country,” said Ettore.

A week ago, Oliveira walked into the pastel green-and-yellow building where he had attended elementary and junior high school, pulled two guns out of a backpack and started shooting the terrified children. Ten girls and two boys died.

Oliveira left two videos saying he had often felt humiliated and disrespected, and was planning an attack in the name of others who, like him, were bullied in school. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

William has risky ‘day job’

Dense fog curled around the Welsh mountains and fierce winds rattled the cockpit of the military rescue helicopter.

At the controls, plotting a path to a stranded heart attack victim, was a newly engaged air force co-pilot.

Prince William — or Flight Lt. Wales, as he is known to his Royal Air Force colleagues — pushed his Sea King aircraft through the gloom, swooping low so the man could be winched from the hillside and raced to a hospital.

The mission last November — two days after the prince and Kate Middleton announced plans to marry — is typical of the sometimes risky rescues performed by the king-to-be in his unlikely day job: Patrolling Britain’s coast with a military search squadron.

The 28-year-old — and a future king — will tie the knot with Middleton in Westminster Abbey April 29.

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It will follow the ship's path starting from Southampton, England, stopping in Ireland, and to the spot where the Titanic hit the iceberg for a memorial ceremony.

It will arrive in Halifax April 16 before sailing on to New York, Titanic's intended destination.

Historians will brief the passengers along the way and the menus and entertainment will copy what was on board the Titanic.

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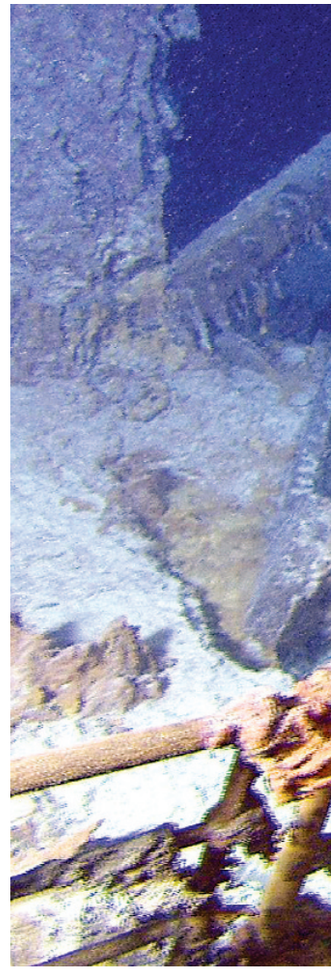

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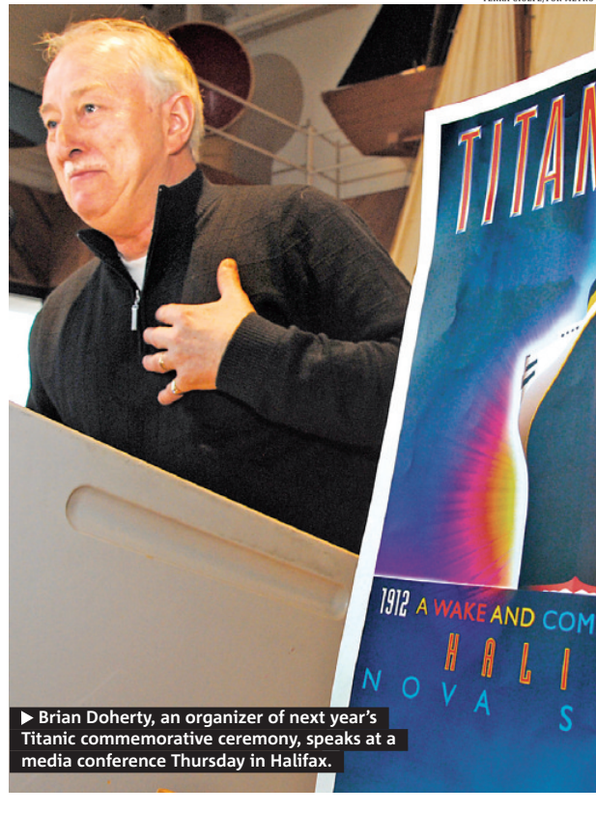

▶ Brian Doherty, an organizer of next year's Titanic commemorative ceremony, speaks at a media conference Thursday in Halifax.

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▶ The Titanic Bow from the starboard side is shown in this photo taken last August. Cutting-edge and 3-D technology have helped to produce this picture — the clearest to date.

Titanic memory to live on in Halifax

Titanic hit iceberg at 11:40 p.m. April 14, 1912
It sank at 2:20 a.m. Canadians on the Titanic: 132

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The 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic is less than a year away.

Halifax, home of the most Titanic graves in the world, will be hosting a centennial commemorative event next year. It's the only city in North America with direct ties to the famous shipwreck.

Organizer Ken Pinto said the event will walk the fine line between festival and sombre memorial for those who died 99 years ago.

Titanic 100 will feature a three-day conference for historians and scientists, as well as wakes, art exhibits, concerts and a film festival.

"The event will be substantial when we mark the tragic occasion of the sinking of the Titanic."
BRIAN DOHERTY, TITANIC 100 ORGANIZER

Pinto said the three cemeteries with Titanic graves will be refurbished in preparation for the crowds next year. There will also be a public monument placed somewhere on the Halifax waterfront.

Organizers also want to create a Titanic Trail linking the 21 historical sites in the Halifax Regional Municipality and the three spots where director James Cameron shot the movie Titanic in 1996.

"We're hoping to have James Cameron (at the conference in 2012), but he's the most famous person in the world now, although he is Canadian and loves Halifax," Pinto said.

There will be two free concerts — one involving Irish performers and the other featuring a Celtic gospel theme.

"The event will be substantial when we mark the tragic occasion of the sinking of the Titanic," said Brian Doherty, Titanic 100 organizer.

Similar events will be held in Ireland, the U.K. and the U.S.

Raging loonie feeds price gap with U.S.

Canadians paying 20 per cent more for some goods

A flyaway loonie has given rise to a massive price discrepancy.

Douglas Porter, deputy chief economist of the Bank of Montreal, notes that in the summer of 2009 the spread was just under seven per cent. With the rebound in the currency, the gap has widened even more.

BMO's survey compared 11 items. For example, a Blu-ray copy of The King's Speech cost $24.99 in Canada, 28 per cent more than it would have cost in the U.S. in Canadian dollars. Titleist's premier ProV1 golf balls were 11 per cent more expensive in Canada at $49.99, versus $45.07 south of the border.

The biggest discrepancy was with running shoes, which averaged $147.99 in Canada, 48 per cent more than if the shoes were purchased in the U.S.

It is hard to pinpoint just one reason for the gap. The U.S. retail sector is more competitive than Canada's and subject to far more discounting. The U.S. economy is also in tougher shape, making it hard to sustain higher prices. And Canadian importers negotiate prices with U.S. suppliers early in the year, so swings in currency may not reflect that until later.

Bruce Cran of the Consumers' Association of Canada says Canadians "are being gouged."

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

TSX	Dollar
– 11.84 (13,821.8)	+ 0.28¢ (104.19¢ US)

Oil	Natural gas
+ $1 US ($108.11 US)	1,000 cu ft $4.078 US (– 6.3¢ US)

Gold contracts $1,472.40 US (+ $16.80 US)

Zipcar. IPO

▶ Zipcar chairman and CEO Scott Griffith, second from right, rings the opening bell at the NASDAQ Market Site in New York yesterday after Zipcar's IPO was listed.

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Zipping right along

Shares of Zipcar Inc. soared after the company's initial public offering Thursday performed better than predicted. Zipcar went for $18 US a share, well above the $14 to $16 projection. At $18 a share, Zipcar's IPO is worth nearly $175 million US, about 40 per cent more than original predictions.

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FRIGHTENED FOR CHARLIE

1 Wedding of the Century. Up to two billion people are expected to tune in for Will & Kate's Big Day on April 29, making this the most watched TV event in history — not to mention one of the biggest social media days. So if you're not into the royal wedding, you might want to find a cabin deep in the woods and be a luddite for a day.

2 Charlie Sheen Tour. His roller-coaster jeers/cheers Violent Torpedo Of Truth tour hit Toronto last night and tonight. The big question remains: Are Charlie's showgoers and his 3.5 million-plus followers on Twitter (@CHARLIESHEEN) merely enablers to his mental issues and addictions he is battling. Dr. Drew, who has said, "I'm frightened for the guy," might agree.

3 Hockey Fever. Political parties moved the date of the French language debate to Wednesday from Thursday to avoid conflicting with a Montreal Canadiens' playoff game against their arch-rival Boston Bruins. This may be an (other) important election, but you don't want to compete with hockey-mad viewers.

4 Bronx Zoo. Its World of Reptiles exhibit will now be quite the tourist attraction after its Egyptian cobra escaped and someone created a hilarious @bronxzooscobra Twitter account (with 241,000 followers and counting), tweeting its time on the run, er, slither. The snake was found and the zoo held a "submit a name" promotion for the world famous cobra. The winner after 60,000 votes were cast? Mia.

5 Piers Morgan. Larry who? Some questioned the choice to replace the iconic Larry King with Piers Morgan, who was best known as being a judge on America's Got Talent. But Morgan now hosts the most watched news program on CNN — Piers Morgan Tonight — and has become must-watch TV for his hard-ball-with-a-cheeky-grin questions.

6 John Deere, Meet Wal-Mart. A passerby happened to catch a driverless John Deere tractor's destructive run around a Wal-Mart parking lot in Richmond Hill, Ont. And he began filming. As someone says during the video taping, "Put 'em on YouTube!!" Well, the filmer did just that and "Tractor demolition derby at Wal-Mart superstore parking lot in Richmond Hill" has gone viral, with nearly 400,000 views.

7 @mondoville on Twitter. It's like Canada's version of Gawker.com or Anderson Cooper's "Keeping Them Honest" segments, but in tweets. This "handmade social media news stream" has no sacred cows, and is not afraid to challenge the Canadian media/entertainment/biz/tech industry, or ask for more transparency. Refreshing.

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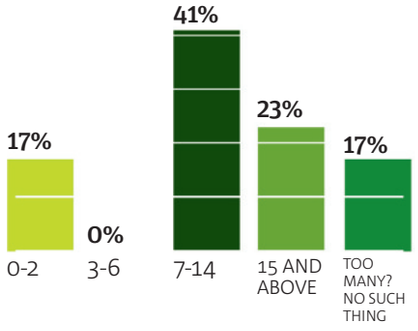

Local tweets

- **@garymasonglobe:** Just ran into Patrick Kane and a bunch of Hawks returning from lunch. Good thing Kane is fast because he sure ain't big out of uni #canucks
- **@afivancouver:** Will someone please stop the rain?!! #yvr #weather
- **@lukebalson:** Today in #YVR it has been sunny, then cold, then hard rain, follow by hail, to light rain and back to hard rain #cantwaitforsummer
- **@coffeephilter:** Change in weather from mediocre to crrrrrrap. #yvr
- **@Zedamark:** Snowing in April? Just took the dogs for a walk — feels like November. Brrrrrr #Vancouver
- **@VanCanucks:** Sorry, the Luongo scrum is full. Please chose another #Canucks player.
- **@ChinAaron:** Just saw a class of little kids running and chanting #gocanucks-go whilst studying! @VanCanucks
- **@gmilner:** Saw a @VanCanucks car flag driving down Bank St, in Ottawa! #CanadasTeam #GoCanucksGo

Worth mentioning

MOSCOW. Russia has banned the hunting of polar bears this year, thanks to a group with close ties to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, a longtime defender of large endangered animals.

A Russian-U.S. commission last year agreed to restrict polar bear hunting to 29 animals per year for each country. But The Polar Bear program, established under Putin's patronage, said this week that Russia had waived its quota for bear hunting.

The Polar Bear program, which said U.S. officials had long been reluctant to introduce the cap on hunting, said approximately 100 polar bears a year have been killed in Alaska in recent years.

"Measures taken by Russia will ensure that the United States will be killing at least 70 polar bears fewer than before, which, according to Russian specialists, will help to sustain and boost the population of this beautiful Arctic animal," the group said in a statement posted on Putin's official website.

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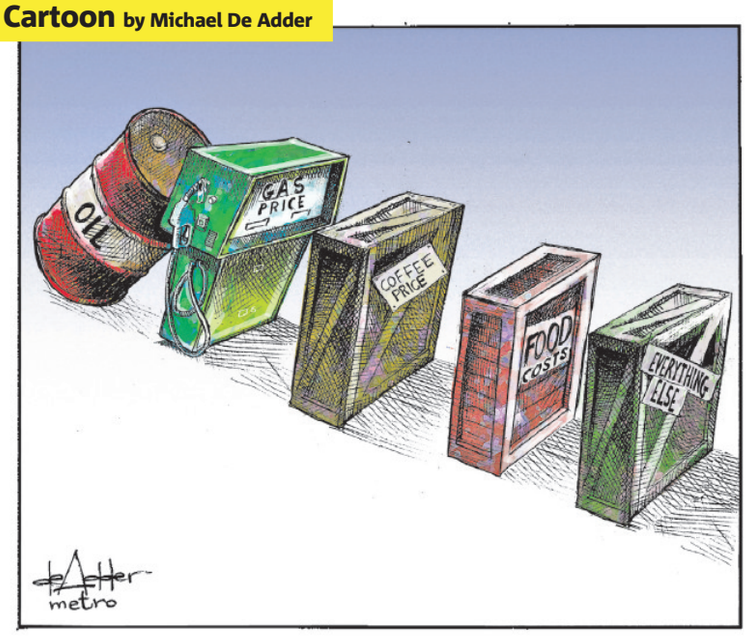

WEIRD NEWS

As long as it's not that Friday song

It's a whale of a tune — literally. Male humpback whales off the coast of eastern Australia develop a catchy tune each year that they sing to impress lady humpbacks, AFP News reports.

Researchers say the tune spreads to other male whales across the South Pacific Ocean and different groups of whales then sing it throughout the mating season, according to a study released Thursday by the University of Queensland.

All the catchy whale songs over the past decade originated off the eastern coast of Australia and spread as far as the French Polynesia.

Scientists are puzzled as to why the whales all sing the same song, since it appears they do it to attract a mate. And they're not all that original. While the occasional new song has surfaced, the whales usually seem to mix tunes from previous seasons to create a new sound.

The 11-year project is described as the first documented study of "repeated, dynamic cultural change occurring across multiple populations at such a large geographic scale." METRO

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▶ The animated Rio follows a domesticated macaw who travels from Minnesota to Rio de Janeiro.

Reel Guys

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Colourful, musical Rio

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Rio Musical numbers, strong supporting cast lift a weak story not quite to Pixar levels

Richard Crouse: Mark, I have to get the 800 pound elephant — or in this case, the big blue bird — out of the way right away. Let me say that Rio has an OK story and fine animation but it really lacks the depth of a Pixar film. Maybe I'm spoiled, but when I watch animated movies, whether they are Dreamworks, or, like this one, from Fox, I can't help but think, What would the wizards at Pixar have done with this story?

Mark Breslin: Richard, I agree. Pixar is the gold standard of animated films, but sometimes, you just have to go for the bronze. Or as Stephen Stills once sang, "If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with." I found there were a lot of things to enjoy about the movie, even if it wasn't Pixar perfect. Let's start with the look and setting: ravishing colour palette and exotic location: Rio.

RC: Don't get me wrong, Rio is perfectly serviceable. It's colourful and filled with nice little touches like a little bird who warms himself against a traffic light, flitting back-and-forth between the red and green lights, in snowy Minnesota. But even with all the good stuff it isn't particularly memorable. It'll keep the little ones occupied in the theatre — although very little kids may find some of the action a bit too intense — and has some good messages but there's no real sticky content here.

MB: Yes, the story is weak, and 15 minutes too long. But I found the movie came alive during the three musical numbers, and if there only had been more, a full-blown musical, the movie might have been a near classic. But there were nice moments of visual wit, and I appreciated Jesse Eisenberg's attempts at Woody Allen line readings. Nigel, the avian villain, is good, as is Tracy Morgan's drooly bulldog. Could have used more of him.

RC: I agree. The movie is just off by 20 per cent. I wasn't much taken with the voice work from the leads but will.i.am, Jamie Foxx, Morgan and particularly Jemaine Clement are great. When their characters are on screen the movie comes alive. When they're not, it doesn't really take flight.

MB: And although it is a sanitized version of Rio de Janeiro presented in the film, I was pleased to see some references to street urchins, favelas, pickpockets and bad Brazilian steakhouses as part of the movie.

Plot synopsis

- In Rio, nerd actor du jour Jesse Eisenberg plays, (what else?) a nerdy birdy named Blu — a domesticated macaw — from small-town Minnesota. He's never learned to fly, but enjoys a happy and healthy life with his owner and BFF Linda (Leslie Mann). When they discover the last remaining female blue macaw in the world lives in Rio de Janeiro (voice of Anne Hathaway) they make the journey to find her. But their trip doesn't go as planned.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕⊕

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Scene in brief

Russell Brand says he was on his best behaviour when he started working with Dame Helen Mirren - until she told him off for it.

The extroverted British comedian plays a drunken playboy in the remake of the 1980s comedy Arthur, alongside Mirren as his straight-laced and long-suffering nanny.

Brand told a news conference in Sydney on Thursday that "she's like, you know, a dame and a lady and so I was naturally quite respectful."

"I kind of was shy when I met her. I think she just did that to you know, break the ice: 'Don't respect me,' she said."

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James Bond remains the spy who loved Sony in deal with MGM for 007 financing, distribution

Reese picks elephant over the vampire

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

Let's be honest, when Reese Witherspoon sits down to discuss her new film, Water for Elephants — an adaptation of the best-selling book about a young veterinary student (Twilight star Robert Pattinson) who joins a traveling circus and finds himself in a love triangle with the star performer (Witherspoon) and sadistic ringmaster (Christoph Waltz) — what inquiring minds really want to know is what it's like to kiss R. Patz?

"Rob possibly had the most hideous, horrible cold of any co-star I've ever had to do a love scene with ever in my entire (life)," Witherspoon admits with faux repulsion. "I'm talking green, infectious, disgusting! He was literally snorting and snotting through every second of it and it was not appealing. I was just trying not to get sick the whole time," she laughs.

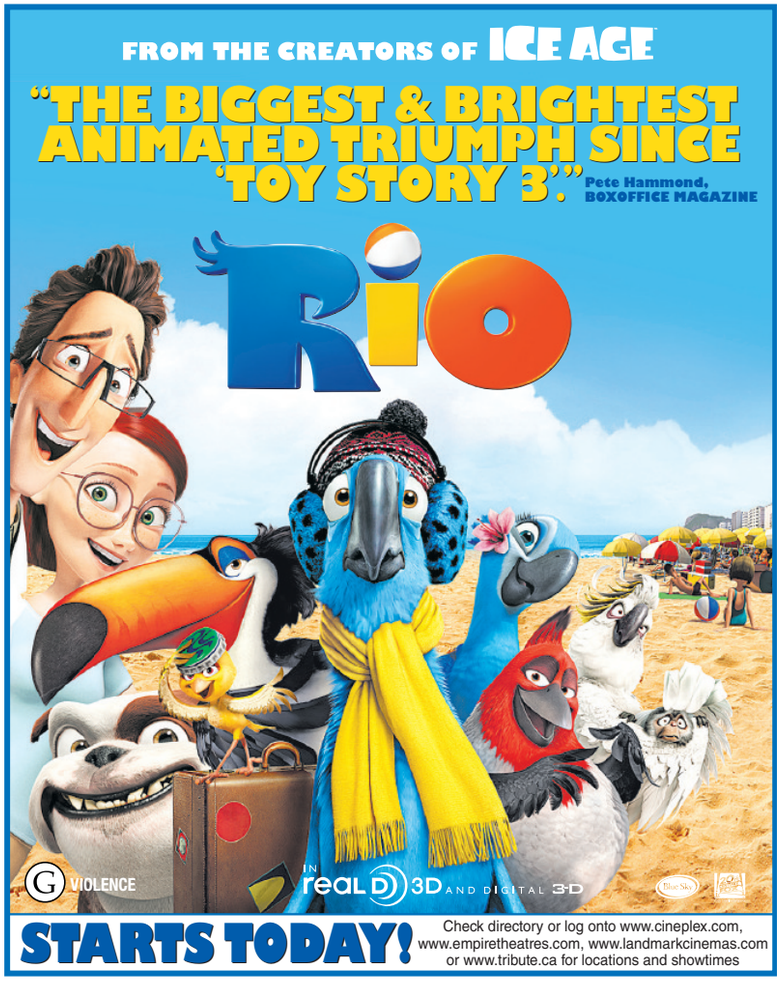
While her rendezvous with Pattinson was less than ideal, Witherspoon forged another very deep connection on set with Tai, the film's titular pachyderm. Growing up in Tennessee, the 35-year-old Oscar-winner was used to riding horses but admits nothing prepared her to "ride (an elephant) bareback, in a leotard, holding on with one hand."

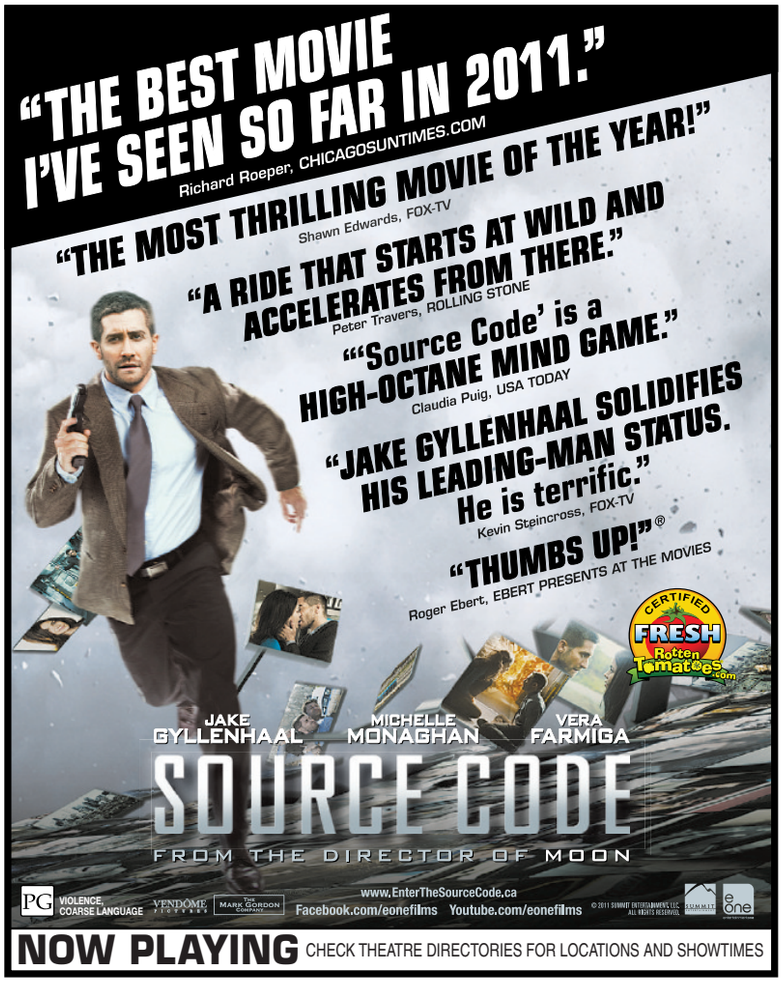
"I worked with Tai closely and intensely for a while, developing the routine and practicing," she explains. "It was a very emotional experience for me. One of my favourite stories, which speaks to the intelligence of (Tai) … was when we were shooting a night shoot really late one night. The next day she was so tired and I asked the trainers, 'Why is she so tired?' And they said, 'Well, she stayed up all night telling all the other elephants what she had been up to.' She lives with six other elephants, who talk to each other by roaring. … The trainers said the elephants roared for nearly an hour before they went to bed."

Perhaps one of the things Tai was trumpeting about was how glorious Witherspoon looks in the film, channeling Jean Harlow in tight platinum curls and luxurious satin dresses, that slither over her body. Witherspoon says she watched hours of old films to research her role, changing the way she walked, spoke and stood.

"I had this whole dream of doing an incredible '30s accent," the actress giggles, "and then after the first day (director Francis Lawrence) said, 'I don't think you should do that anymore. It's really hard to understand what you're saying.'"

▶ Reese Witherspoon and Robert Pattinson star in Water for Elephants, which opens in theatres next Friday.





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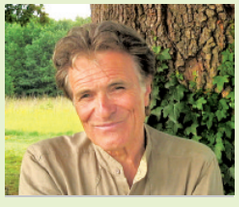
Scream 4 not able to live up to original

Scream 4
Genre: Horror
Director: Wes Craven
Stars: Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette
⊕⊕

Scream was a necessary adrenaline shot in the heart for the horror genre, revitalizing the slasher movie by poking fun at its predictable conventions and clichés. The sequels offered diminishing returns with a third entry so terrible that it killed off the series. Now a decade later along comes Scream 4, reuniting the surviving cast members of the first series for a collection of new killings in the town of Woodsboro. The movie ends up being dragged down by the conventions of its own franchise and what was once thrillingly original now feels repetitively dull. Director Wes Craven is still a master genre craftsman, so there are memorable scares and some clever commentary on contemporary celebrity culture, but overall, Scream 4 is just another needless entry in a franchise long past its prime. **PHIL BROWN**



Good Food, Bad Food
Genre: Documentary
Director: Coline Serreau
Stars: Vandana Shiva, Serge Latouche
⊕⊕⊕

Good Food, Bad Food is a bit like Inside Job if it focused on commercial farming instead of Wall Street. French director Coline Serreau travels globally to uncover how industrialization has devastated agriculture and why organic solutions matter. Didactic and bleak, the doc may be partisan but its message is weighty. **STEVE GOW**

Mulroney: The Opera
Genre: Musical comedy
Director: Larry Weinstein
Stars: Rick Miller, Dan Redican, Stephanie Anne Mills
⊕⊕⊕½

This is no gentle satire on our former PM Brian Mulroney. It actually says the words, names the names and gleefully re-opens wounds of a scandal-blackened political career that was neither kind nor gentle. This IS opera, performed by actors lip-synching to opera stars; expect ear shredding highs, rumbling lows and shock-induced laughs. It's zany, colourful, and takes no prisoners. **ANNE BRODIE**

Daydream Nation
Genre: Drama
Director: Michael Goldbach
Stars: Kat Dennings, Reece Thompson and Josh Lucas
⊕⊕⊕½

Daydream Nation chronicles the year in Carolyn Wexler's (Kat Dennings) life in which "everything happened." She seduces her handsome English teacher (Josh Lucas). Complicating matters is an amorous gym teacher and a serial killer. This smart school story cleverly details the complicated, confusing aspects of teen life. **RICHARD CROUSE**

In a Better World
Genre: Foreign-language
Director: Susanne Bier
Stars: Mikael Persbrandt, Trine Dyrholm
⊕½

This year's Academy Award winner for Best Foreign-Language Film, In a Better World clumsily combines two stories in one, juxtaposing a tale of bullying at a Danish junior high school with the threat of violence at an African refugee camp. In its attempt to draw parallels between clearly inequivalent scenarios, the film ends up trivializing both of them. **ADAM NAYMAN**

Amazon Falls
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Director: Katrin Bowen
Stars: April Telek, Anna Mae Routledge, William B. Davis,
⊕⊕⊕½

Made for peanuts, director Katrin Bowen's scrappy little comedy Amazon Falls is a real deal DIY treat. Canadian TV actress April Telek stars as the impossibly tall Lana, an aging actress known for her roles in Xena-like action films. But the bloom is off her rose and she finds it difficult to remain a conten-der in Hollywood … and even more difficult to find luck in love. Offbeat, meandering and groovy movie with a fantastic turn from Telek. **CHRIS ALEXANDER**

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Locale, story draw Braff north

STEVE GOW
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If most Hollywood actors were offered a chance to spend 15 days in wintery Montreal shooting in a low-budget Canadian movie, they'd swiftly fire their agent. For Zach Braff however, filming High Cost of Living under just those conditions was a bonus.

"I actually thought it was cool because so many movies come up to Canada to shoot Canada as the States," said the Scrubs-star recently in Toronto. "I just thought this is a movie in Montreal about Montreal. I don't think I've ever seen a movie about Montreal."

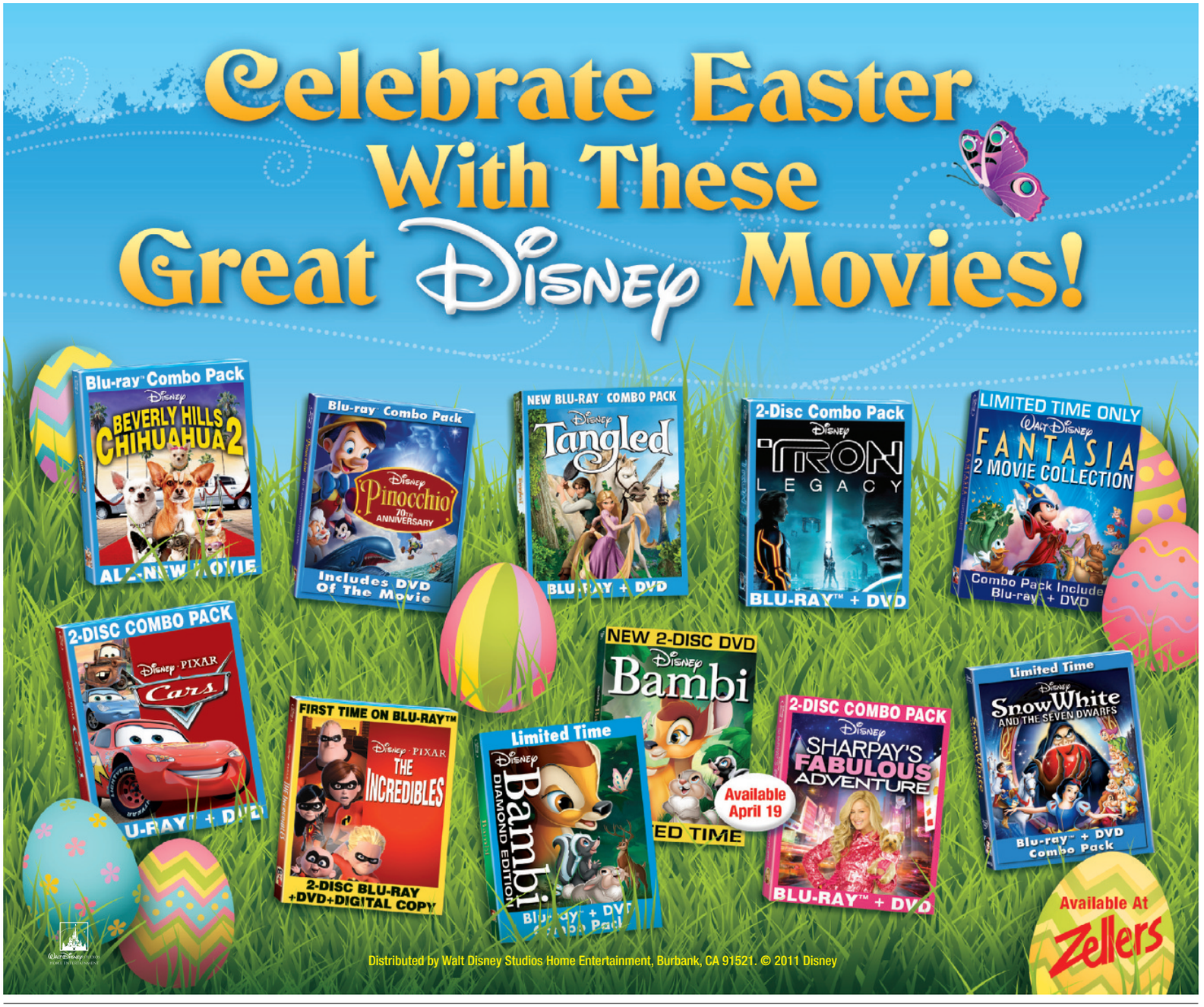
Although Braff admits a love for Quebec, High Cost lured the actor with more than just the story's locale. A redemptive drama about an American ex-pat that secretly befriends his own hit-and-run victim, the acclaimed favourite fit perfectly into Braff's repertoire — including 2004's Garden State, which he also wrote and directed.

"Everyone can relate to the idea of wanting to be a better person and wanting to take back mistakes they've made," explained Braff. "I'm a sucker for love being the catalyst for making someone a better person; that was the case in Garden State definitely and it's a theme I'm drawn to — being saved by falling in love."

Braff was equally impressed by Toronto filmmaker Deborah Chow — who handled the stress of making her first feature film with a polished professionalism.

"I was in a movie once where the director just left — he couldn't handle it," laughed Braff. "There's so much pressure, especially when there's no money … and people doubting you. I don't know if (Chow) was freaking out in her head or not but she was really Zen and just navigated calmly."

▶ Zach Braff and Isabelle Blais star in The High Cost of Living, which comes out next Friday.



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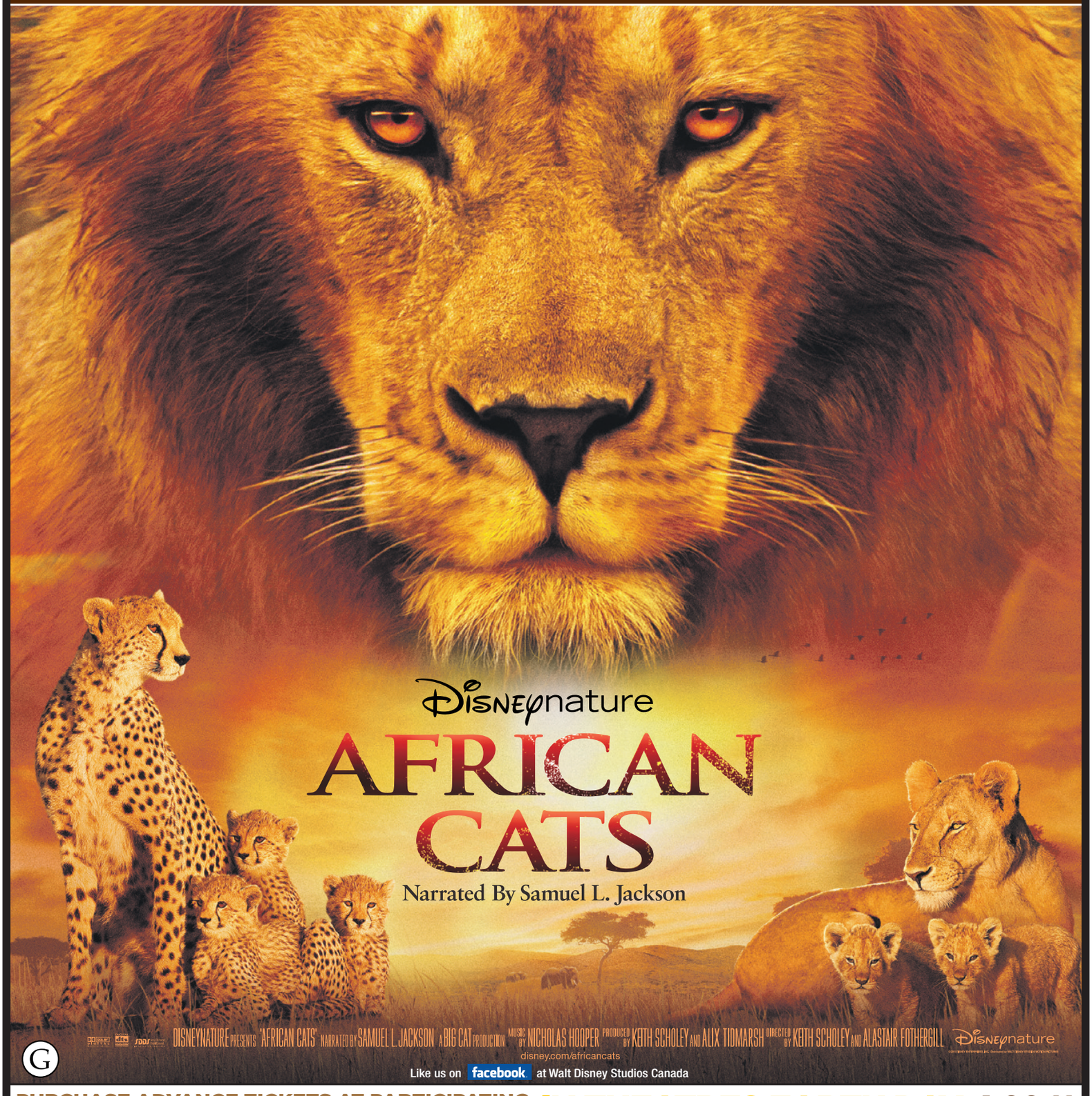

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OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
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Hubble (STC) A.M. Fri 11 Sat-Sun 1-3 A.M. Mon-Thu 11
The Ultimate Wave Tahiti (STC) Sat-Sun 2

CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

Hop (G) Fri 3:05-5:15-7:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:05-5:15-7:30 Mon-Thu 7
Source Code (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 9

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

Barney's Version (STC) Fri 1-6:45 Sat 6:45 Sun-Thu 1-6:45
Daydream Nation (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-5-7:30-9:35
Limitless (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:20-9:30
Mulroney: The Opera (G) Sat 1
Of Gods and Men (PG) Fri-Thu 4-9:25
Win Win (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:10-9:20
Winter in Wartime (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:10

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Sun 4:15-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:05
Biutiful (14A) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 4-8 Mon-Thu 8
Hobo With a Shotgun (18A) Fri 6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 4:25-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:15
Incendies (PG) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:30
Just Go With It (PG) Fri 6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:25-8:10
Red Riding Hood (PG) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:25
Unknown (PG) Fri 6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:30-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:20

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

Black Swan (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon 7:30 Wed-Thu 7:30
Night of the Living Dead (STC) Sat 12
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Unstoppable (PG) Fri 9:25 Sat-Sun 3:25-9:25 Mon 9:25 Wed-Thu 9:25

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Arthur (PG) DTS Digital Fri 7-9:45 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7-9:45 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:20-8:15
Hanna (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7:15-9:55 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:55 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:10-8
Rio (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:45

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

Allegro non Troppo (STC) Sun 1
Bamboozled (14A) Fri 9:05 Sun 6:30
Cluny Brown (STC) Thu 1-7-9
Family Affair (STC) Wed 7:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
The Passenger (STC) Fri 6:45 Sat 9
Seconds (STC) Sat 7 Sun 9
Suspicious Futures: Select Video
Works of Susan Britton (STC) Mon 7:30

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Jane Eyre (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:25

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Hanna (PG) Fri 4-7-9:20 Sat 1:30-4-7-9:20 Sun-Thu 4-7-9:20

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou (STC) Fri 12
Your Highness (14A) Fri 7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:20-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Arthur (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:45-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:55-3:45-7-9:50
Hanna (PG) Fri 1:25-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 12:40-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:30-7:30-10:30
Insidious (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:20
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:30
Mulroney: The Opera (G) Sat 1
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (18A) Sun 1
Rio (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-3:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:05-3:50 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:45-10:20
Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-7:10-9:40-10:10
Source Code (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:20-10:15
Your Highness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-10

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street,
604-683-Film
vifc.org

Four Lions (14A) Fri 8:30 Sat 7 Sun 3:45-5:30 Mon 6:30 Tue 8:30 Wed 6:30
Good Food, Bad Food (STC) Fri 6:20 Sat 4:45-8:45 Sun 1:30 Tue 6:20 Wed 8:20
Opera Jawa (STC) Sun 7:30
Reel Causes: Living in Emergency (STC) Thu 7:15

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NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
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Arthur (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:25-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Insidious (14A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
Limitless (PG) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:05-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
Paul (14A) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:15-6:50-9:30 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:30 Wed 9:30 Thu 6:50-9:30
Scream 4 (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10
Source Code (PG) Fri 7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri 6:40 Sat 4:10-6:40 Sun 1:30-3:50-6:40 Mon-Tue 6:35 Thu 6:35
Hanna (PG) Fri 7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Hop (G) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat 1:50-3:50-6:50-9:20 Sun 1:50-4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:45-9:15 Wed 6:45-9:25 Thu 6:45-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 9:20
Mulroney: The Opera (G) Sat 1
Rio (G) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
Soul Surfer (G) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Your Highness (14A) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
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The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri 12:20-3:20-7:05-9:50 Sat 3:20-7:05-9:50 Sun 12:20-3:20-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:20-7:05-9:50
Arthur (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-4:25-7:15-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:15-10
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri-Thu 10:05
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:40
Hanna (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:45-9:45
Hop (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:35-9:15
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The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:55-7:25-10:25
Mulroney: The Opera (G) Sat 1

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One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (18A) Sun 1
Paul (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:45-7:50-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:45-7:50-10:30 Wed 1:20-4:10:30 Thu 1:20-4:45-7:50-10:30
Rango (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10
Rio (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3-6:15-9:15 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:35-10
Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-12:45-3:20-3:40-6:35-7:20-9:35-10:15

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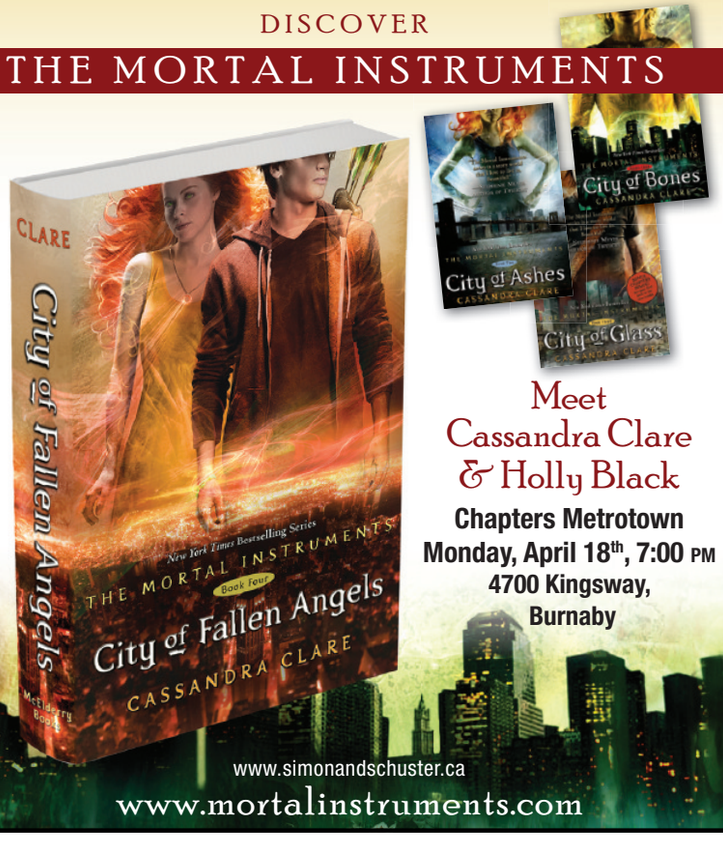

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Sucker Punch: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:30
Thank You (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:15-8
Wrecked (PG) Fri-Thu 7:45-10:15
Your Highness (14A) Fri-Tue 12:25-4-7-10:30 Wed 12:25-3-7-10:30 Thu 12:25-4-7-10:30

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Hop (G) Fri 5-7 Sat-Sun 1-3-5-7 Mon-Thu 5-7
Rio (G) Fri 4:45-6:45-8:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-2:45-4:45-6:45-8:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:45-8:45
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Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:15-3:50-4:15-6:50-7:15-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:25-1:45-4:05-4:30-6:50-7:15-9:45-10:15
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Your Highness (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:40-9:40

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri 4:25-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:15-4:25-7:15-10:15 Sun 1:15-4:25-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15
Insidious (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:25 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri 4-7-10 Sat 1-4-7-10 Sun 1-4-7 Mon-Thu 4-7
Paul (14A) Fri-Sat 4:15-10:20 Sun-Thu 4:15-7:25
Rango (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10
Red Riding Hood (PG) Fri 7:25 Sat 1:25-7:25 Sun 1:25
Soul Surfer (G) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05
Sucker Punch (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30

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The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:9:45
Arthur (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-7:15-10:05
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri-Thu 4:35-10:15
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:30-9:15
Hanna (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:15-7:05-9:55 Wed 4:15-7:05-9:55 Thu 1:20-4:15-7:05-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hop (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:35-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:25-7-9:35
Insidious (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:25
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-7:30
Limitless (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:55-9:50
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:30-7:25-10:20
Mortal Kombat: Game Launch and Tournament (STC) Mon 8
Mulroney: The Opera (G) Sat 1
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (18A) Sun 1
Paul (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:20-10:05
Rango (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:45-9:25
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Soul Surfer (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:6:50-9:35
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Sucker Punch (14A) Fri 1:10-3:55-6:55-9:40 Sat 3:55-6:55-9:40 Sun-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:55-9:40
Your Highness (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:45-10:25

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
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Rio (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1:30-7 Mon-Thu 7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri-Thu 9:05
Beastly (PG) Fri 9:10 Sat-Sun 3:35-9:10 Mon-Thu 9:10
Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Fri 5:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-1:55-5:20 Mon-Thu 5:20
Just Go With It (PG) Sat-Sun 2:30
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Thu 7
Mars Needs Moms (G) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 12:30-5 Mon-Thu 5
Rango (PG) Fri 4:45-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:30-4:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:45
Sucker Punch (14A) Fri-Thu 7

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

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Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:30-6:45 Thu 12:40-7:45
Hanna (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:25
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Battle: Los Angeles (14A) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 9:45
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A royal cocktail

Raise a glass to Kate and William with this tipple

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Charlotte Voisey, a mixologist for William Grant & Sons, created signature cocktails in celebration of the monarchy's ties to Canada. This one, aptly named Commonwealth Celebration, combines Irish whiskey with a dash of maple syrup — the perfect Canadian touch.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 oz (45 mL) Tullamore Dew Irish Whiskey
- 1 oz (30 mL) Dubonnet Rouge
- 1/2 oz (15 mL) Apricot Brandy
- 1/4 oz (10 mL) maple syrup\

Method

Combine all of the ingredients and stir well. Strain the drink into a stemmed cocktail glass. Garnish with an orange spiral.

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THE DAY HOMME DIED

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Josh Homme (Queens of the Stone Age, Them rooked Vultures, Eagles of Death Metal) isn't exactly a delicate figure. At six-foot-four and somewhere near 250 pounds, few people would be dumb enough to take him on. But even the most robust among us can collide head-on into our own mortality.

"I didn't even speak to my closest friends at that time because stories like this are so awful that you just don't want to tell anybody," he told me. "It's like saying 'This tasted like s**t. Here, taste it.'"

"I had surgery on my leg." Josh points to a spot on his upper left thigh. He continues quietly, still shaken.

"During the surgery, they were unable to get the oxygen tube down my throat to resuscitate me. So my blood began to deoxygenate. So I guess I was choking to death."

Josh goes very quiet. "And they lost me."

And when he says "lost," he means "full cardiac arrest." Flat-lined. Technically dead.

"They had to defibrillate me, which added a lot of recovery time because, essentially, you're being electrocuted." Josh was in bed for three months.

The next day, he shuffled through the hallways of the hospital with an IV pole. When QotSA guitarist Troy Van Leeuwen showed up with a giant bunch of balloons, "it was the most amazing thing I ever saw," he says.

Initially, he didn't want to play music. "You start asking yourself why do all the people I don't know get all my love and attention and the people I really love… I'm gone so much. It took me a second to get back to where I am now, embracing music again."

Josh and his wife are expecting a second child in August. That's all that matters now.

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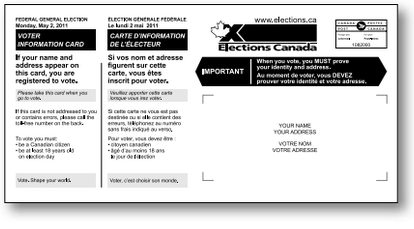

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For British actor Kit Harrington, being called a bastard was something he had to quickly become accustomed to. Harrington portrays Jon Snow, the illegitimate son of Ned Stark (Sean Bean) in the epic new HBO Canada series Game of Thrones.

The show is based on a hugely popular series of fantasy novels by George R. R. Martin. Think Lord of the Rings with less magic and orcs and add in a big helping of political manoeuvring akin to The Tudors.

Harrington spoke to Metro recently while in Toronto filming Silent Hill Revelations 3-D about taking on the role of Snow and playing a bastard.

"It's everything that he is. He is kind, he is loyal to his family, but underneath it all he is the bastard, the illegitimate child," Harrington said. "He's the bastard child of this very famous man who is famous for being a good loyal man."

With little in the way of future prospects, Snow opts to volunteer for lifelong service in the Night's Watch, a group of celibate fighters who man The Wall, the northern border of the Seven Kingdoms.

"I think it's the only place he can go," Harrington said. "He needs to go somewhere to be his own man. At this place he can not just be a bastard, but an equal among men and I can rise to the top."

The Wall, which makes the Great Wall of China look like a cubicle, is just one of several settings the Game of Thrones exposes to viewers.

Despite having many different story arcs, Game of Thrones is able to do an excellent job of not making things confusing for those that have no knowledge of the book series.

Harrington acknowledged there is pressure on him to get the role of Jon Snow right for the fans of the series. "There is a balancing act in that you've got to take it (the role) and make it your own, but also you've got to not make it so much your own that it's not the character anymore."

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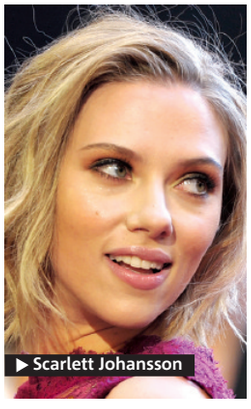
Has Scarlett moved in with Sean Penn?

Sources say they're living together at Penn's mansion


Scarlett Johansson

Sean Penn

Scarlett Johansson is reportedly living with Sean Penn now after three months of dating, according to Us Weekly.

The Iron Man 2 actress has been spending most of her time at Penn's $3.8 million Malibu home and "has essentially moved in over the last few weeks," sources tell the magazine. They say the pair have been keeping their public outings to a minimum and prefer to "just stay home" when they can. METRO

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Jennifer Aniston

Aniston, Cooper 'in contact'

After one alleged date in 2009, Jennifer Aniston and newly single Bradley Cooper are now reportedly back in touch, according to People magazine.

"In the past few weeks, they have stayed in contact," a source says.

"Jen always had a soft spot for Bradley, and she thinks he is very attractive and charming." When their first outing two years ago was caught by paparazzi, Cooper quickly dismissed any romantic notions, saying, "She's a friend of mine. Simply, simply, just a friend." METRO

Celebrity tweets

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Give breakfast a fancy makeover

This weekend, skip the tired eggs and bacon and try this elegant French toast, or fried egg and tuna toast These recipes take a few easy steps

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Fried Egg and Tuna Toast, and French Toast Grilled Cheese help to make breakfast more decadent.

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These simple recipes contain decadent breakfast flavours.

The first, French Toast Grilled Cheese, is the creation of executive chef Melissa Craig of the Bearfoot Bistro in Whistler, B.C. The second, Fried Egg and Tuna Toast, uses English muffins or olive bread.

French Toast Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Ingredients:

- 1 loaf of walnut dried cranberry bread
- 1 wheel (8 oz/250 g) camembert cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) 15% or 18% table cream
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) unsalted butter

Honey Pepper Roasted Figs:

- 8 ripe figs
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) unsalted butter
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) wildflower honey
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) Port wine
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) cracked black pepper
- Pinch fresh tarragon

Preparation:

1. Slice cranberry bread into 6 x 1/2-inch (8 cm x 1 cm) slices. In bowl, whisk eggs with cream, salt and pepper. Soak bread in egg mix for 1 minute on each side.
2. In skillet set over medium heat brown bread. Slice cheese and place on half of the toast; top with remaining toast. Place on baking sheet; before serving, place in 350 F (180 C) oven to melt cheese.
3. Cut stems off figs and cut in half. In heavy-bottom saucepan, melt butter over medium heat and add figs, sauté gently for 2 minutes. Add honey and port and reduce by half until syrupy consistency. Stir in cracked pepper and fresh tarragon. Slice heated sandwich in two and spoon figs and syrup over top. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ ALLYOUNEEDISCHEESE.CA/GRILLED CHEESE**

Fried Egg and Tuna Toast

Ingredients:

- 2 cans (85 g each) solid light tuna-yellowfin in olive oil
- 4 eggs
- 4 slices olive bread or multi grain English muffins
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) chopped sundried tomatoes

Preparation:

1. Drain tuna, reserving oil. Set tuna aside.
2. In skillet heat tuna oil. Add eggs and cook for about 3 minutes until or desired doneness.
3. Meanwhile, toast bread. Top with avocado and tuna. Top each with egg and sprinkle with sundried tomatoes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CLOVER LEAF**

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I was visiting MacMurray Ranch in the gorgeous Russian River Valley. Now owned by E & J Gallo, it was originally a cattle ranch built by Fred MacMurray — Hollywood icon and star of TV's My Three Sons.

I got a sense of how important the ranch was to him from my tour guide: His daughter Kate, who lives in a cabin built by her dad.

The property came to life during a tour with Kate. Between stories of Tinseltown royalty that hung out at the ranch, our conversation turned to wine and how pinot noir has become synonymous with her surname.

One of her favourites is the MacMurray Ranch 2007 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir ($19.99 - $30.79) - a plump, berry-driven red that makes a great match for grilled salmon and roast chicken.

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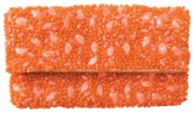

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Canucks' goal is to make Hawks feel it

Main body-check targets will be Chicago's road-weary top players

After using scoring and speed to become the best team in the NHL this season the Vancouver Canucks turned to crash and bash to win the opening game of their playoff series against the Chicago Blackhawks.

The Canucks plan to keeping laying on the muscle when they face the Blackhawks Friday in the second game of the best-of-seven Western Conference quarter-final (CBC, 7 p.m.). Chicago workhorses like Jonathan Toews, Patrick Kane and Duncan Keith can expect to find themselves in the Vancouver cross-hairs.

"We're going to try to hit those guys any chance we get," rugged forward Tanner Glass said Thursday after the Canucks practised in Vancouver.

"Those guys are playing a ton of minutes. Any time you get to bump them, it's going to wear them down. That goes a long ways in a long series."

"I don't think we did a great job with our physical play ... We just have to be better ourselves in taking the man."
BLACKHAWKS DEFENCEMAN BRIAN CAMPBELL

Vancouver out-hit the defending Stanley Cup champions 47-21 in winning Wednesday's first game 2-0.

Centre Maxim Lapierre, acquired at the trade deadline, led the assault with eight solid checks. Defenceman Alex Edler, playing just his second game since returning to the lineup following back surgery, dealt out seven.

"In the playoffs you want to be physical," said Lapierre.

"It is a long series and you want to be physical on every guy out there."

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▶ Blackhawk Jonathan Toews is checked by Vancouver Canucks Jannik Hansen, left, and Christian Ehrhoff.

Chicago had to battle down the stretch for the final playoff spot in the West and Canucks coach Alain Vigneault plans to keep exploiting the battle-fatigued Hawks.

"It's just part of the process, part of the things we have to do," said Vigneault.

"They had played five games in eight nights. Five stressful and intense games. We felt it was important for us to come out with a good start."
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Canucks preview

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Chicago will look for a split of the opening two road playoff games. The Blackhawks might've been shut out but certainly deserved a better reward, firing 32 shots on goal. What's more, Chicago shooters rang four shots off the post while goalie Corey Crawford made 31 saves as the defending Stanley Cup champions began their title defence.

It was a splendid opening to the playoffs for Vancouver. Goalie Roberto Luongo stopped 32 shots to anchor the Canucks' victory. Vancouver was the NHL's top team this season but the eighth-seeded Blackhawks came in having knocked the Canucks out of the playoffs the previous two seasons.
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Canucks Game Day

SCOTT RINTOUL

It Takes Two to Make a Thing Go Right. I'm pretty sure Rob Base didn't write those lyrics for this series specifically, but if history is any indication, they may be prophetic.

Striving for two

Game 2 breakthrough?
For the third straight year, the Canucks have taken a 1-0 series lead against the Blackhawks. However, the Hawks took Game 2 in both 2009 and 2010 en route to winning the series. Vancouver shook the demons of home ice past in the opener, but can they do the same with the Game 2 Bugaboo? Roberto Luongo was brilliant in Game 1, but the Canucks relied on him far too often in the final 40 minutes. Chicago served notice this series is far from over.

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Rawhide
Rollin', rollin', rollin' ... keep them lines a-rollin' ... An early lead and disciplined play allowed Vancouver to distribute minutes throughout its lineup while Chicago was forced to test the stamina of its stars in the opener. If Tomas Kopecky can't play tonight due to injury, expect Hawks rookie Marcus Kruger to dress.

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Cody on the spot
Rookie Cody Hodgson looked good in his playoff debut, creating a pair of offensive chances and holding his own defensively. However, Alain Vigneault shielded the freshman from defensive-zone faceoffs. Keep an eye on whether Hodgson is forced to take draws in his own end against the likes of Jonathan Toews or Patrick Sharp.

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Beware a Toews-ering
Though held off the scoresheet in Game 1, Toews got more dangerous as the game went on, including a nifty deflection that beat Luongo but not the post. The Hawks captain started slow in last year's series before exploding for 10 points in the final four games against the Canucks.

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▶ Sharks Goaltender Antti Niemi and teammate Douglas Murray defend their goal against Ryan Smyth of the Los Angeles Kings Thursday night in San Jose.

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Sharks take Game 1 in overtime

Joe Pavelski scored 14:44 into overtime to give the San Jose Sharks a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Kings in Game 1 of their all-California opening-round playoff series Thursday night.

Pavelski took a pass from Kyle Wellwood as the trailer on a 3-on-2 advantage and fired a forehand past Jonathan Quick for his second career playoff overtime goal. Dany Heatley and Logan Couture also scored for the Sharks.

Dustin Brown and Justin Williams scored for the Kings, who have won just one playoff series since going to the Stanley Cup final with Wayne Gretzky in 1993.

Hawks rest after grind of Game 1

The Chicago Blackhawks stayed off the ice Thursday to try to regroup after being outmuscled in their playoff opener against Vancouver.

After an intense, energy-sapping stretch drive that came down to the final day of the regular season, the Blackhawks hope to have more intensity in Game 2 Friday night.

"It's been a lot of minutes," defenceman Brent Seabrook said of a closing schedule that saw Chicago play five games in eight nights — four against playoff teams.

After squeaking in as the eighth seed, they flew here Monday, practised Tuesday and lost Wednesday's opener 2-0 but promised a better start to Friday's Game 2 of the best-of-seven series.

"It's one of those things (but) we were ready for that," Seabrook said of the Stanley Cup champions' energy-sapping push to the post-season.

"We understand how the game goes (but) it's playoffs, it's where we want to be and the games we want to be in. It was up and down like a roller-coaster. We'd be in the playoffs, we'd be in fourth place, we'd be in 10th place the next day."

The grind didn't ease in Game 1. Seabrook's defence partner Duncan Keith came within two-and-a-half minutes of playing half the game.

"Everybody's played a lot of hockey so we'll come back and be ready to go in the morning and carry it into the game (Friday) night," said fellow blue-liner Brian Campbell. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Flyers can't solve Sabres' Miller

SABRES	FLYERS
1	0

Ryan Miller stopped 35 shots for his second career post-season shutout and Patrick Kaleta scored to lift the Buffalo Sabres to a 1-0 win over the Philadelphia Flyers in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference playoff series Thursday night.

Miller stopped every shot under all types of pressure and carried the Sabres to the clutch opening win. The teams have met eight times in the post-season and the Game 1 winner won the series each time.

The Sabres — 10 points out of a playoff spot on Jan. 17 — cracked the scoreless tie 5:56 into the third period on Kaleta's second career post-season goal.

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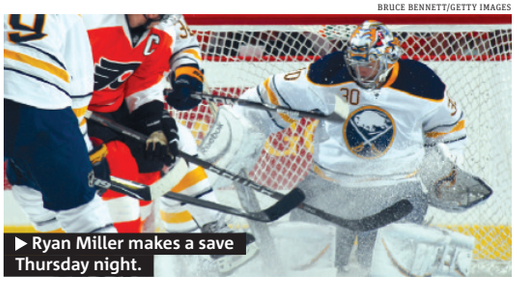

▶ Ryan Miller makes a save Thursday night.

Price comes up big for Habs in Beantown

Canadiens goalie turns aside 31 shots in Game 1 victory

CANADIENS	BRUINS
2	0

Carey Price returned as Montreal's starting playoff goalie with his third post-season shutout and Brian Gionta scored twice as the Canadiens opened their series in Boston with a 2-0 win on Thursday night.

Price started just one of the Canadiens' 19 playoff games last year when they were seeded eighth but reached the Eastern Conference finals before losing to the Philadelphia Flyers. Jaroslav Halak, who was traded to St. Louis, started the rest.

This season Price started 70 games for the Habs and was outstanding in Game 1.

Gionta scored at 2:45 of the first period on a pass from Scott Gomez from the left boards. Gionta and Matthew Darche both got behind the Bruins defence with Darche directly in front of goalie Tim Thomas and Gionta on the right side of the crease. Darche let the puck go by and Gionta put it in between Thomas and the post.

Gomez also assisted on Gionta's other goal at 16:42 of the third period.

The game was played cleanly without any fights. The heated rivals had several physical confrontations during the regular season.

On March 8 in Montreal, the Canadiens won 4-1, a victory overshadowed by Zdeno Chara's hard hit that drove Max Pacioretty into a stanchion between the team's benches.

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▶ Montreal Canadiens goalie Carey Price makes a save on Boston's Brad Marchand Thursday.

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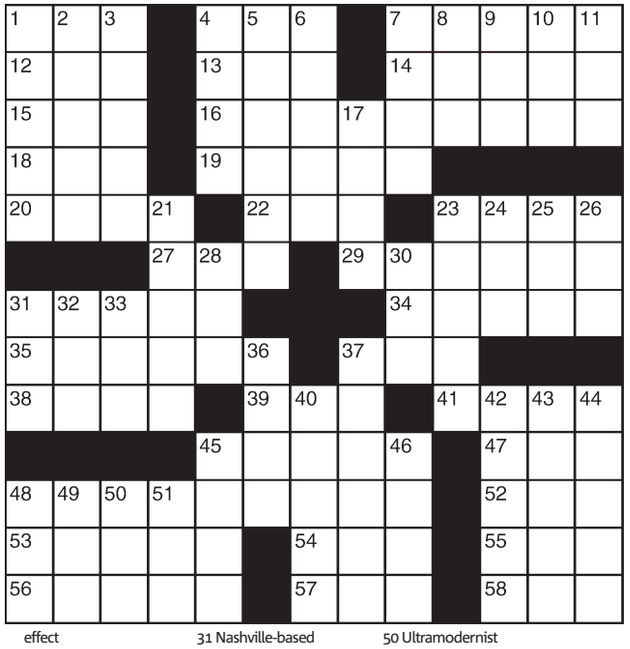

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27 Young fellow
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31 Daniel who's played 007
34 Prepared
35 Gilligan's boat
37 Scratch
38 Carry
39 Simile center
41 Entanglement
45 Its participants must form a line
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Yesterday's answer ▶

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 The less others know about you, the more you will profit.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't be vague — put a name to your desire. Identify what you hope to accomplish.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will have good ideas today. Be careful that you don't let your imagination run out of control.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You want to challenge those who claim to be experts. Do you have enough facts to take them on?

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Someone is aiming to get rich at your expense. But it will only happen if you let it.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You'll have to make an effort to get along with people you may not always get along with.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Think about cutting back the amount of work you're doing.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 No matter how difficult it's been lately, you must cheer up.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you have not come to grips with a career problem, you must get serious about it now.

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